

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

Akira SHIMADA et al.

Serial No. 10/027,362 : Group Art Unit - 2121

Filed: December 26, 2001 :

For: DISTURBANCE ESTIMATED TYPE CONTROL SYSTEM, GAS:

Technology Center 2100

COMPRESSOR CONTROL SYSTEM : AND METHOD OF DESIGNING

A DISTURBANCE ESTIMATED TYPE CONTROL SYSTEM

: Docket No. S004-4517

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In order to place this application in better condition for a complete examination on the merits, applicants preliminarily amend their application as follows:

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